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IMCOM (Installation Management Command) Europe Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers (BOSS) Executive Summary for IMCOM G9

**IMCOM Directorate - Europe**

**Building Cohesive Teams:**

- **USAG Rheinland-Pfalz:** On the 78th anniversary of D-Day, KMC BOSS took a group of 24 Service Members on an educational history tour in the Normandy region of France. BOSS service members learned about key events that led to the success of the invasion, parts of the planning process that took place, and were able to honor our heroes that changed the course of history.
- **USAG Italy (Vicenza):** Worked alongside the Religious Support Office to host the Free Pizza and Bowling Night. This helped yield the largest turnout for RSO's bowling night, with approximately 30 Soldiers in attendance.

**FIT:**

- **USAG Rheinland-Pfalz:** A three-man team of KMC BOSS Soldier-athletes participated in the Kulmbach Super Spartan Race, traversing 25 obstacles spanning a distance of 12-kilometers, with over 500 meters of elevation gain over the course. The KMS BOSS team performed superbly, with all members finishing the race and each earning a Spartan medal.

**Discipline:**

- **USAG Italy (Vicenza):** Worked alongside garrison and MWR personnel to brief Soldiers at the State of the Barracks Forum. During the forum, the Vicenza BOSS team was able to brief over 90 Soldiers on upcoming events and resources available to SMs from both BOSS and MWR.
- **USAG Rheinland-Pfalz:** Set up an outreach table at the Sembach Kaserne Block Party, introducing numerous many young Soldiers and senior leaders alike to the BOSS program. KMC BOSS continues its efforts to inform the community that single parents and officers are eligible to participate in the program, despite a local perception that this is not the case.

**Trained:**

- **USAG Wiesbaden:** Eight service members completed weapons familiarization training at the McCully Range Complex. The weapons familiarization training was a part of a life skill event set up by the USAG Wiesbaden BOSS program. Employees at the range complex trained the service members on new weapons systems and overall range operations.

**Request SMA support on:**

- An incentive for individuals to apply for Garrison BOSS President positions, and for units to support release of their best personnel to serve in these special duty

assignments for a period of at least 12 months. At this time Garrison BOSS programs will sometimes operate for several months without a BOSS president, despite timely announcement of the upcoming vacancy, and actively recruiting across the Garrison to fill the position.

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IMCOM (Installation Management Command) Pacific Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers  
(BOSS) Executive Summary for IMCOM G9

**IMCOM Directorate – Pacific**

The Installation Management Pacific BOSS Teams continue to promote, coach, and mentor our junior Soldiers on the programs in their areas. We continue to find ways of communicating and informing both the leaders and Soldiers of critical information with the projected way forward.

**Building Cohesive Teams:**

- **USAG Humphreys:** The USAG Humphreys BOSS team went to the Ville performance area to assist with a Concert. Volunteers assisted PIEF with set-up, information booth for BOSS, and break down while getting to enjoy local performances.
- **USAG Yongsan/K16:** Eighteen Soldiers participated in an exciting ATV/ PAINTBALL event, playing multiple rounds of paintball, and enjoyed ATV exploration.

**FIT:**

- **USAG Daegu:** Soldiers participated in the Murph (fitness) Challenge in remembrance of Michael P. Murphy; BOSS came out and promoted awareness and opportunity.

**Discipline:**

- NSTR

**Trained:**

- **USAG Casey:** Provided Soldiers the opportunity to learn the art of Korean Cooking and add a healthier eating lifestyle and choices
- **USAG JBER:** Service members from both Army and Air Force spent a weekend in Kenai learning the basics of fishing and training with Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu instructors.

**Request SMA support on:**

- NSTR

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IMCOM (Installation Management Command) Readiness Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers (BOSS) Executive Summary for IMCOM G9

**IMCOM Directorate - Readiness**

**Highlights:**

- **Fort Buchanan:** BOSS planned and executed their first life skill program. Their MWR Aquatics program taught the course on water safety. This is of particular value on the island with its numerous beaches, lakes and rivers. A small lake on the installation was recently opened for recreation making this course very timely.
- **Fort McCoy:** BOSS planned and executed their first life skill program this month. It was held with support from their ODR recreation program who shuttled the kayaks for an instructional session and float down a local river in conjunction with a local community event.

**Building Cohesive Teams:**

- **Joint Base Lewis-McChord:** JBLM BOSS collectively helped to support the MWR ODR Expo and worked as a team to garner volunteerism and support for the event and help the community execute a successful outdoor event for the JBLM community. The BOSS team is integrating and networking to build positive community relations throughout JBLM supporting various initiatives and missions.
- **Fort Drum:** Held a PRIDE Block Party. 50 participants attended. They shared food, listened to music and hung out. There were door prizes for the participants.

**FIT:**

- **Fort Bliss:** BOSS took seven BOSS Soldiers to walk dogs at the El Paso Animal Services. The staff used this opportunity to clean the kennels. (Soldiers love this event, so we have made it a monthly event). They get some good physical activity while enjoying quality times with the dogs, and it also reduces stress and promotes happiness.
- **Fort Bragg:** BOSS conducted an indoor rock-climbing physical readiness training session that promoted a positive and healthy outlet to unwind and relieve stress. At the same time, introducing Service Members to different methods to improve their overall fitness.
- **Joint Base Lewis-McChord:** BOSS hosted a yoga class that demonstrated to Service Members how to properly recover and engage in flexibility and strength training, range of motion, and mental resiliency.

**Discipline:**

- **Fort Carson:** BOSS team conducted our first mock board to assist Soldiers with how to succeed in the board while maintaining composure. The event had 10

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participants. They are in the planning stages for a Financial Discipline class in early FY23.

- **Fort Drum:** BOSS held a life skill event in Old Forge, NY. The Single Soldiers learned basic ATV maintenance and received instruction on how to safely drive the ATVs on varied terrain. They then were able to go on an ATV guided tour through the Adirondack Mountains to put those skills to the test.
  - **Fort Bliss:** BOSS Team attended the Community Partner Luncheon with the El Paso Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, Mr. Gus Rodriguez, the Fort Bliss Association of the United States Army, and other important leaders of the community. Fort Bliss Boss voiced the meaning of BOSS and how we can help establish better relationships with the El Paso Community.
- Fort Hood:** BOSS partnered with DFMWR Child Youth Services (CYS) with their Annual Youth Baseball Tournament. Soldiers spoke to the youth about the BOSS Program as well as how the Army values improved their lives not only as a Soldier, but also as an individual. Soldiers participated in the youth's warm-up practice between games. This opportunity enabled us to be a role model to the children of the community. The children and Soldiers learned some valuable lessons and gained a sense of belonging within the Fort Hood community.

### **Trained:**

- **Fort Carson:** Fort Carson BOSS program invited one of the Equal Opportunity Advisors to speak at the beginning of the BOSS Representative meeting for education on the Rising Leaders Course. This 2-day course is designed to empower the younger generation of influential leaders.

### **Request SMA support on:**

- Garrisons have requested consideration to acquire the computer program Grammarly to help improve their writing for official correspondence

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IMCOM (Installation Management Command) Sustainment Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers (BOSS) Executive Summary for IMCOM G9

**IMCOM Directorate - Sustainment**

**Building Cohesive Teams:**

- **Aberdeen Proving Ground:** APG BOSS coordinated with the on base clinic to ensure a successful organization day. BOSS provided audio equipment as well as talked to soldiers and leaders about BOSS events. APG BOSS President and Advisor attended a quarterly community forum to talk about upcoming events on APG as well as network to new organizations.
- **Fort Belvoir:** The Fort Belvoir BOSS Program participated in the Fort Belvoir Elementary school field day on June 4 2022. They volunteered their time and made sure the students had a fun filled day!
- **Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall:** The BOSS Advisor continues to work diligently with units and senior leadership to offer a variety of programs while the program works to replace the BOSS President.
- **Fort Detrick:** the Fort Detrick BOSS Soldiers volunteered with the planning of the Independence Day Pool Celebration and the reorganization of the Community Recreation Equipment Warehouse. BOSS volunteered with the Fort Detrick Commissary on events they hosted for the community

**FIT:**

- **Aberdeen Proving Ground:** The APG BOSS Program had a successful execution in conducting the Paint and Sip night. We are planning to keep running those events as well as continuing to look for new events to host for the APG Community.

**Discipline:**

**Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall:** The BOSS Advisor remains informed by the leadership of any specific risky trends or behaviors occurring with our Soldiers at JBM-HH and the BOSS program will continue to offer positive, healthy alternatives to all Single Service Members on the garrison.

**Trained:**

- **Joint Base Meyer-Henderson Hall:** Several Life skills activities were voted on at the last BOSS meeting. The council made decisions on moving forward on the with the process of funding approval for several events. More details to follow in future SITREPs.

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SUBJECT: Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers Executive Summary to the Sergeant Major of the Army

**Request SMA support on:**

- Participation in the BOSS program is less than 5% across the ID-S footprint; request PSA from SMA that can be fielded through Social Media channels that encourages participation.
- Request CSA emphasis through command channels on the value of BOSS participation as a positive outlet for Soldiers' energy.

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IMCOM (Installation Management Command) Training Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers (BOSS) Executive Summary for IMCOM G9

**IMCOM Directorate - Training**

**Building Cohesive Teams:**

- **PoM:** BOSS Soldiers partnered with SAPR/SHARP and the Teal Ropes to organize an evening in which a little over 50 Service Members performed in a variety of mediums to express themselves openly and honestly in an “open mic” night of fun. Many Service Members attended the event where they recited original poetry, sang, played music, and even told stories and jokes.
- **Fort Jackson:** Fort Jackson BOSS Soldiers hosted their 1st game night with a local, veteran-owned Wild Wings Café where the owner wanted to support the local Soldier. 30 Soldiers enjoyed 300 wings, Corn Hole, Sumo Wrestling, Arcade games and Super Mario Brothers console connected to a huge white screen. This BOSS event helped to continue and grow relationships in their local community.

**FIT:**

- **Fort Knox:** Held their BOSS Field Day at Killianski Sports complex where 94 participating Soldiers were able to play a variety of games ranging from kickball to dodge ball, while enjoying the food and drinks provided to them. A raffle provided prizes to 10 lucky Soldiers that attended the event.
- **Fort Leonard Wood:** 25 Fort Leonard Wood Soldiers participated in a Saturday night gaming tournament that offered a variety of games. This was the largest showing ever of Soldier participation at their BOSS Corner. They contributed their success to better Unit participation as they worked hard at getting the word out.
- **Fort Jackson:** BOSS Soldiers participated in the 1st Annual BOSS Day consisting of three phases. Phase 1 consisted of four Teams that competed in a friendly head-to-head game of Ultimate Football. Phase 2 was a continuing education seminar from Army Continuing Education Services, Army Wellness Center, Financial Readiness, and Behavioral Health Resources interactively brief new information available to the Single Soldier. Phase 3 consisted of a nutrition team from Moncrief Army Health Center that grilled burgers and educated the Soldiers on food handling and nutritional value. The day ended with ACS, ASAP, Military One Source and the Wellness Center supporting the Single Soldiers with tables, an array of food donated by Command Teams or purchased with BOSS funds, and some competition volleyball, corn hole, board games and music!

**Discipline:**

- **PoM:** BOSS Soldiers volunteered to assist with MWR’s Superhero 5K Walk/Run event where many dressed up as their favorite Superhero. In addition, they



prepared 200 hamburgers and hot dogs that were donated and passed out to the participants.

- **Fort Sill:** 24 Fort Sill BOSS Soldiers volunteered 8+ hours at Lake Letra Park to facilitate the Body vs Earth Triathlon event. Soldiers ensured every participant had an easy registration process, were well hydrated the entire time, and received an applause of encouragement alongside a finishing medal.
- **Fort Sill:** Fort Sill BOSS Soldiers have teamed up with Vaska Theaters to provide BOSS Soldiers an opportunity to watch brand new movies for a fraction of the price. For \$5, Soldiers receive admission to the movie, a soda and a small popcorn. This month BOSS Soldiers watched "Top Gun".

#### **Trained:**

- **Fort Knox:** The Fort Knox BOSS Soldiers partnered with Adventure Programs navigating their kayaks along an eight-mile stretch of Kentucky's Green River. Along the way, they stopped to learn a new skill by cooking their meal using outdoor cooking equipment and utensils.
- **Fort Leonard Wood:** Eleven Fort Leonard Wood BOSS Soldiers were able to achieve scuba certification during the month of June utilizing Life Skills funding. Over a period of two weekends and 16 hours of training, BOSS Soldiers learned the many aspects of underwater diving and proper use of their scuba equipment. Training was provided at a MWR pool, and an open water quarry provided the underwater diving experience.
- **West Point:** BOSS Soldiers participated in a two-day Kayaking and river rafting adventure that taught them water safety, Teamwork on the water, and reading the many water features of the river and rapids.

#### **Request SMA support on:**

- NSTR

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